

### In the Specification

The paragraph extending from page 13, line 15 to page 14, line 2, has been replaced with the paragraph shown below:

Various advantages can be achieved by the embodiments described above. Improvements can be achieved in the refresh rates of the ultimately-formed FED devices which are faster than those of identical displays with non-partitioned base plates. In addition, larger displays can be constructed for applications where a large viewing area is desired, such as an engineering work station or for presentations to larger groups of people in a conference room setting. Additionally, higher resolution can be achieved in larger displays which is comparable with the resolution in smaller displays. Moreover, multiple images can be viewed and updated independently of other images.